



SAFETY WALKAROUND CHECKLIST UNDERGROUND SERVICE ALERT

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Date Prepared: _____

By: _____

Project Name/No: _____

Location: _____

- **Check the box if the statement is true.**
- **Citations in brackets are from Title 8 of the California Administrative Code.**

NOTES

NOTIFICATION AND MARKING

- The telephone number for USA is properly filed or displayed in the job office.
- All supervisors understand the USA process and how to request USA.
- All areas on the job site where digging can or will take place have been identified. [1541(b)(1)]
- USA has been notified of all these areas, and areas are properly marked. [1541(b)(2)]

WORKER TRAINING

- All employees who operate digging equipment are familiar with the various USA paint colors and the utilities they represent.
- Operators are aware that utility lines may be found at any depth.
- Workers are instructed on how close to an underground line mechanical excavation should stop and hand excavation begin.

WORK PRACTICES

- While an excavation is open, underground utility installations are protected, supported, or removed as necessary. [1541(b)(4)]
- Workers know what to do if utilities are damaged while working in USA marked areas.